

WHCC



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-47

Call letters WHCC

LOCATION: WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-6-11-65; EFF: 8-1-65)

* KENNETH D. FRY AND MARGARET F. FRY d/b as RADIO STATION WHCC (AL 9-23-53 EFF: 10-1-53)

* WHCC, INCORPORATED (AL 1-11-50; EFF: 1-28-50)

Name of licensee * SMOKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

0.55 mi. NE of City limits, Waynesville, North Carolina (BP 6-6-72)
 0.1 mile off Howell Mill Road, approximately 1 mile North of
 center of Waynesville, North Carolina (LIC. 11-21-47)

Transmitter location

(Redescribed 5-10-72)

139 1/2 Main Street, Stovall Building, Waynesville, North Carolina

* Stovall Building 138 North Main Street, Waynesville, N.C. (BS 2-14-72)

* Masonic Temple Bldg., 114 Church Street, Waynesville, N.C. (BRC 2-28-61)

* Park Theatre Bldg. Main Street, Waynesville, North Carolina (Ltr. 8-14-47)

Main studio location

* First National Bank Building, Cor. Main & Depot Streets, Waynesville, N.C.

* Mountaineer Building, Waynesville, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-5496	4-10-47	1400kc	250w	U	
Letter 5-12-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T. site and antenna. (Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60.)					
B3-P-5496 BMP-2745	6-27-47	1400	250w	U	By 8-27-47 to 2-27-48
Mod. C.P. (5496) to chg. type trans., for approval of antenna & trans. site & to chg. studio location (Cond. clauses)					
BL-2655 BZ-2491	11-21-47	1400	250w	U	11-21 8-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (5496 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BAL-938	1-11-50	Vol. assignment of license from Smoky Mountain Broadcasters, Inc. to WHCC, Incorporated.			
EFF: 1-26-50					
BS-1658	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-1658	11-29-50	1400	250w	U	11-29 8-1-53
BR-1658	7-29-53	Renewal of License			8-1-53 12-1-54
BAL-1615 EFF:	9-23-53 10-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to Kenneth D. Fry and Margaret F. Fry d/b as Radio Station WHCC.			
BRC-280	1-23-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.O. from Park Theatre Bldg., Waynesville, N. Carolina.			
BR-1658	11-24-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BR-1658	11-13-57	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-1799	2-28-61	Mod. of lic. to change main studio & remote control point.			
Wire sent. Not issued, pending grant of renewal of license.					
BR-1658	5-17-61	1400kc	250w	U	5-17 12-1-63
BRC-1799 & BR-1658 ISSUED TOGETHER					
BP-12615	9-27-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-27 5-27-62
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA STA-1R) (Cond 1).					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-9423 (1)	8-13-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,615) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. spec. trans as RCA BTA -1R1)	MAIN	RC	
BL-9424	8-13-62	1400kc	250w	Aux	8-13 12-1-63
		Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-250) at pres. loc. of main trans. , operated on 1400k 250w, f or aux. purp. only.			
BR-1658	11-27-63	1400kc	250w, 1kw, U	RC	12-1 12-1-66
		Renewal of license	250w	AUX to	12-1-66
BAL-5449 EFF	6-11-65 8-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-1658	11-18-66	1400kcs	250w-1kw-LS	Unl.	12-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)	RC		12-1-69
BR-1658	11-18-66	1400kc	250w RC	Aux.	12-1-66 12-1-69
B R-16 58	(S) 11-24-69	RENEWAL OF (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-72
BS-1658(1)	2-14-72	ML to change main studio loc.			
BS-1658(2)	5-10-72	ML to redescrbed main studio loc.			
EPSA	5-22-72				
BP-12,215	6-6-72	1400kc 250w 1kw U CP to change ant. trans. loc.			6-6-73
BR-1658(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-75
BL-13,663(1)	4-17-74	Lic to cover BP-19,215 for changes 1400khz 250w, 1kw-LS U 250w Aux.			12-1-75
BTC-7905	12/17/75	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			
BR-1658(S)	11-12-75	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			12-1-78
BR 780731 UX	11-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W H C C
 Letters X New
Name SMOKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS, INC.(20 Mountaineer Building, Waynesville, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5496	11-26-46	• Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	4-10-47
Rec'd	12-4-46	cast station to be operated on:	Subject to filing MP	
Filed	12-4-46	Frequency: 1400kc	for T. site and antenna.	
		Power: 250w	Conditional re waivers	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	3.55(b) and 3.60.	
		Trans. location: To be determined-In or near	Letter 5-12-47	
		Waynesville, N.C.		
		Studio location: Mountaineer Building,		
		Waynesville, N.C.		
		Gardner, Morrison & Rogers, Attorneys		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H C GName SMOKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2745 Rec'd Filed	5-6-47 5-9-47 5-9-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5496, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 0.1 mile off Howell Mill Road, approx. 1 mile north of center of Waynesville, North Carolina, and to change studio location from Mountaineer Bldg., Waynesville, N.C. <u>TO</u> First National Bank Building, corner Main and Depot Streets, Waynesville, North Carolina. (Filed by Thomas J. Beddow, Atty.)	GRANTED (Cond. re <u>revised</u> & 3.60)	6-27-47 Sec. 3.55(b)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H C CName ☒ SMOKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2655 Rec'd Filed	8-28-47 8-29-47 8-29-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5496, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b)	11-21-47
BZ-2491 Rec'd Filed	8-27-47 8-29-47 8-29-47			
BAL-938 Rec'd Filed	10-14-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Smoky Mountain Broadcasters, Inc. to WHCC, Incorp- orated. Thomas J. Beddow, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-50 1-26-50

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Name M.H.C.C., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1658 Rec'd Resub.	5-31-50 6-2-50 6-26-50	Renewal of license.	Ret'd 6-12-50 signed by general manager, only one copy of exhibits 1, 4 & 5 file. Proposed typical week schedule not filed. GRANTED	11-29-50
BR-1658 Rec'd Filed	5-27-53 5-29-53 5-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-53
BAL-1615 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-19-53 8-19-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Kenneth D. Fry and Margaret F. Fry d/b as Radio Station WHCC. Leonard Marks, Atty.	RETURNED - AUG 21 1953 Filed in wrong name of assignor. GRANTED EFF:	AUG 21 1953 9-23-53 10-1-53

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name KENNETH D. FRY AND MARGARET F. FRY d/b as RADIO STATION WHCC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-280 Rec'd Filed	1-12-54 1-14-54 1-14-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Park Theatre Building, Waynesville, North Carolina. Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	1-23-54
BR-1658 Rec'd. Filed	8-10-54 8-12-54 8-12-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-54
BR-1658 Rec'd Filed	8-23-57 8-29-57 8-29-57	Renewal of License Leonard H. Marks, Attorney	GRANTED	11-13-57
BR-12,615 Rec'd Filed	11-25-58 11-26-58 11-26-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing Class IV stations. (D-13745)	9-27-61

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Letters W.H.C.C.

Name KENNETH D. FRY AND MARGARET F. FRY d/b as RADIO STATION WHCC
Waynesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1658 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED Issued with BRC	5-17-61
BRC-1799 Rec'd Filed	1-30-61 2-1-61 2-1-61	Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Park Theatre Bldg., 140 N. Main Street, Waynesville, N. C. to Masonic Temple Bldg., 114 Church Street, Waynesville, North Carolina.	GRANTED ISSUED (Wire sent) Issued with renewal	2-28-61; NOT
BL-9423 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	Lic to cover CP(BF-12,615) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. (specify trans. as RCA B7A 101)	GRANTED re: accept interference	8-13-62
BL-9424 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	Lic to use old main trans(Raytheon RA-250) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1400kc, 250w power, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	8-13-62

FORM BC-121 # 7
Aug. 1955

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WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x KENNETH D. FRY AND MARGARET F. FRY d/b as RADIO STATION WHCC
Waynesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1658 Rec'd Filed	8-29-63 9-3-63 9-3-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-27-63
BAL-5049 R & F	4-31-65 5-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED FF	6-11-65 8-1-65
BR-1658 R & F	8-29-66 8-30-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-1658 Rec'd Filed #538577 \$105. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 9	8-10-69 8-27-69 8-28-69 8-28-69 8-27-69 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 10-2-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-69

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Name WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,215 Rec'd Filed \$50-043323 AC-060 (\$25 refunded 3-8-72) \$75 filed PRESS: MAY 24 1972	2-16-72 2-22-72 2-22-72 2-22-72	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter to 0.55 mi. NE of City limits, Waynesville, North Carolina. 35° 30' 14" 82° 58' 25"	GRANTED	6-6-72
BR-1658 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 18 1972	8-28-72 8-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 11-27-72 re: programming; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BL-13,663 Rec'd Amend & Filed \$50# PTA PRESS: 2 2 JAN 15 1974	4-13-73 4-16-73 5-16-73 4-24-73 5-8-73	Lic. to cover BP-19,215 for changes Section IIA pagel, correct antenna heights (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-17-74

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WAYNESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1658 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-75 8-1-75 " SEP 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BTC-7905 R & F Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 1 1975	11/25/75 12/4/75 # 505952	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by A.W. Askins, Jr. thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from J.W. Byrne Atty - Wade H. Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75
BR780731UX R & F PRESS	7-25-78 7-31-78 AUG 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-14-78

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

